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Masters Rites Are Announced for Tomorrow
Funeral services for the late Mr. [Name] will be held tomorrow at [Location]. The services will be held at [Location] at [Time]. The services will be held at [Location] at [Time].



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GETS RAIN
Fall Light Excepting for Eureka; Forecaster Says Storm Will Continue
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—A good rainstorm prevails over Northern California, but with the exception of Eureka, the fall has been comparatively light. The forecast for the next few days is for a continuation of the rainstorm, with a possibility of a heavy storm on Thursday.

Bishop Parsons Sees Paganism in Society Ideals
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—In his annual address to the convention of the Episcopal Church in California held today, Bishop Parsons, of California, stated that "the world is not fundamentally Christian at all." He said that the world is not fundamentally Christian at all.

Ship is Helpless in Atlantic With Propellor Lost
NORFOLK (Va.) Feb. 3.—An S. O. S. message from the American steamship Delia, picked up here tonight, reported the steamer had lost her propeller and was helpless in a rough sea about 100 miles off the coast of Virginia. The Coast Guard cutter Grusham was dispatched immediately to the aid of the craft but cannot reach her before morning.

UNSHAKEN
Body is Numb but Spirit Strong
Pitiful Efforts to Remove Stone Rewarded by Slight Success
Chicago Specialist Will Try Amputation; Church Offers Prayers
CAVE CITY (Ky.) Feb. 3.—Four days' torture of entombment alive has failed to wreck the spirit of Floyd Collins, pinned down in a narrow passage in a cave which he discovered a number of days ago. His body is numb, but his spirit is hopeful. He would be rescued report each time they return to the surface of the earth after vain attempts to free him. His friends and relatives are making heroic but pitifully feeble attempts to save him. Handful by handful stones are being thrown down the cave to each report with sorrowful face. His brothers are all but exhausted with their efforts to save him and are unable to enter the cave again because of their physical condition.

FRANCE TO HAVE AGENT AT VATICAN
Diplomatic Envoy at Holy See Approved by Chamber After Stormy Session
PARIS, Feb. 3.—Indorsing by a vote of 317 to 246 the government's proposal to send a diplomatic agent to the Holy See to represent France at the Vatican, the Chamber today enabled Premier Herriot to get the very delicate Vatican question out of the way, so far as the Lower House is concerned.

GAS BOOSTED TWO CENTS
Decrease in State's Daily Oil Production Given as Cause of Retail Price Rise
A general 2-cent increase in the price of gasoline in California and other Pacific Coast States, because of the result of the action of leading marketing companies of the State, yesterday the price of gasoline in Los Angeles was 16 1/2 cents per gallon. Today each gallon will cost 18 1/2 cents. In San Bernardino where the price was 13 cents yesterday it becomes 15 cents per gallon today. In San Francisco the quotation today is 19 cents, where yesterday it was 17 cents.

WRECK VICTIMS RESCUED
Nine Men of Abandoned Schooner Caoba, Adrift in Open Boats, Are Picked Up Off Willapa Bar
PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 3.—Capt. Sandvig and eight men of the crew of the steam schooner Caoba, abandoned Sunday night at sea, were rescued at noon today by the schooner Pescawa off Willapa bar, according to a wireless received tonight from the Coast Guard cutter Albatross at the North Head (Wash.) radio station. The Caoba's men were later transferred to the Albatross and were en route to Astoria.

"BROWN MILL" COFFEE

JEVNE'S very best, with a saving of 5¢ per pound, because of the "economy" package—instead of the extravagant tin.

(JEVNE'S Hotel Blend coffee is a good coffee at a surprisingly low price.)

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Los Angeles Auctioneers' Association Official Bulletin

AUCTION TODAY

2 P.M.

Home and Furnishings

906 Curson Ave.

(Between 10th and 11th)

HOLLYWOOD

Beautiful home, lot about 30x100.

A LITTLE BEAUTY!

Paradise place by phone.

Wilshire Blvd. District

158 S. Kingsley Dr.

A Real Buy in a Real Location

At Auction—Thurs., Feb. 5th, 11 A.M.



9 Room 2-Story Frame Bldg. First-Class Condition.

DOWNSTAIRS: Entrance hall, extra large living-room (red carpet), beautiful dining-room, kitchen, maid's room and bath.

UPSTAIRS: 8 Master bedrooms, large sleeping porch, bath.

Lot About 50x150—Double Garage

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BY AUTO: West end on Kingsley, north to 158.

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A Charming Home in Beverly Hills

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Just South of Santa Monica Blvd.

Six-Room Stucco—Lot About 50x152

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Wonderfully artistic and attractive home.

St. delphinium room, large living-room, dining-room, three beautiful bedrooms, tiled bath and shower, tiled kitchen with breakfast room.

Highly improved grounds—10-FOOT ALLEY

Spacious lawn; choice flower and shrubbery. Double garage.

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BREAK NEAR IN OPIUM PARLEY

American Delegates May Not Sign Antidrug Pact

S. G. Porter Sees Blow at Vital Part of Proposals

Poppy-Growing Countries Seek to Protect Industry

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Texas Finds Brother After Thirty-Five Years by Asking for Him

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

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Hearing of an officer on the police force named Roberts, he telephoned police headquarters, where he was told that the man's name was F. D. Roberts. F. D. proved to be his missing brother.

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WILKINSON MAN LOSE HIS CAR

Chf Durant Waiting for Front Drive Model

Relief Driver's Job Lost for Hollywood Race

Bennett Hill Also After Miller Creation

The latest name to be added to the list of entrants for the Golden Jubilee race is that of Bennett Hill, who took sixth place in the Hollywood race.

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BROOKLYN	Times	4:15 P.M.	4:15 P.M.	4:15 P.M.	4:15 P.M.	4:15 P.M.	4:15 P.M.
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PITTSBURGH	Sport	4:15 P.M.	4:15 P.M.	4:15 P.M.	4:15 P.M.	4:15 P.M.	4:15 P.M.
CINCINNATI	Section	4:15 P.M.	4:15 P.M.	4:15 P.M.	4:15 P.M.	4:15 P.M.	4:15 P.M.
ST. LOUIS	On the	4:15 P.M.	4:15 P.M.	4:15 P.M.	4:15 P.M.	4:15 P.M.	4:15 P.M.
CHICAGO	Pacific	4:15 P.M.	4:15 P.M.	4:15 P.M.	4:15 P.M.	4:15 P.M.	4:15 P.M.
AT HOME	Coast	4:15 P.M.	4:15 P.M.	4:15 P.M.	4:15 P.M.	4:15 P.M.	4:15 P.M.

No changes shall be made in this schedule that will conflict with the American League schedule, copy of which has been handed in the National League Committee by Mr. H. B. Johnson, Chairman of the American League Committee.

SPORT-CASTS by Walter Camp

THE CYCIC SAYS: "The race may not always be to the swift, but the bookmakers don't make their odds on that principle."

Paavo Nurmi, by breaking two world records in the mile and the half mile, has shown that he is a master of the track.

Only Harold Giltner, out of a long line of champions, has ever won the mile in less than two minutes.

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PIONEER NINE TO BE GOOD

Eight Lettermen Return for L. A. High Baseball Squad

It's a far cry down to the opening of the City League baseball season, and much water will run under the bridge before the first games are played.

There was once a man who trained for the mile run by walking a block every day, but for some strange reason we can't think of his name.

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MINE BOY TO MANAGER

BUCKY HARRIS'S STORY BY HIMSELF

This is the thirty-first installment of the autobiography of Stanley Harris, youngest major league baseball manager in the history of the game.

Chapter 31.—A BIG-LEAGUE MANAGER AT 27

With the 1923 season over I went to Glen Falls, N. Y., to play basketball. I had been out of the indoor game for two years.

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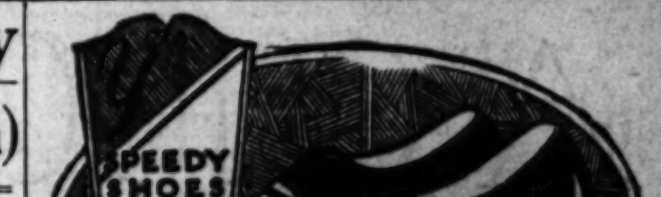
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SAGEHENS WORK OUT ON TRACK

Coach Strehle Has Prospects for Championship Team

(SPECIAL DISPATCH) POMONA COLLEGE (Claremont) Feb. 2.—Track season opened in earnest on the Sagehen athletic field and oval this afternoon.

With both the variety and track stars in suits. For the last two weeks members of the first-year team have been practicing their various events.

Coach Robert Strehle opens his variety season today as good. If not better, prospects for a championship than last year.

Strehle is depending mainly upon Finley, Phelps, Allen, Fred Leff, and others. Smith should be a strong addition this year.

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WORLD COURT BEFORE HOUSE

Adherence Resolution Gets
Committee's Approval

Measure in Favor of Harding
Resolution Plans

Democrats Desire Coolidge's Position Clarified

(BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The attention of the House was directed today to the foreign affairs of the nation, with the approval by the Foreign Affairs Committee of a resolution favoring adherence to the World Court and a discussion of this subject on the floor by Representative Burton, Republican member of the committee, and Representatives Wingo, Arkansas, and Connally, Texas, both Democrats.

The resolution would place the House on record as favoring adherence to the court with reservations recommended by President Harding and President Coolidge. The committee taking the position that the House should express itself on a matter of such importance, even though it is not the task of drafting the committee report on the resolution, declared the court "goes farther" toward outlawing war, and a proposal which has been brought forward and explained the President could not sign the protocol before Senate action was taken on the recommendations that had been made.

Mr. Burton brought the subject up in the House during consideration of a rider to the naval appropriation bill. He called on the President to call another international arm limitation conference. The Ohio member, who is assigned the task of drafting the committee report on the resolution, declared the court "goes farther" toward outlawing war, and a proposal which has been brought forward and explained the President could not sign the protocol before Senate action was taken on the recommendations that had been made.

Professor Held in Thelms From Public Library

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Joseph Vestigia, Ph.D., M.D., graduate of a university in Italy and editor of an Italian newspaper in this city, appeared in Special Sessions charged with stealing in the last ten years \$499,000 from the public library.

E. W. Callard, a special investigator for the city, told the court that Vestigia had been in England, French, German, Italian, Latin and Greek, that he had taken histories, biographies, works on political science and that, since the recent war, and at least fifty valuable maps from books in the reference room. Vestigia, who had been held in the city since he was arrested after they were read, went one at a time to swell the private collection of Vestigia.

Asked what he had taken from the books Vestigia said it was his "passion for books" that was responsible for the theft. He was charged with petty larceny, Vestigia, who is 46 years of age, was held in 1924 pending an investigation by probation officers. He will be sentenced Monday.

LINEBERGER SEEKS TO AID CROPS AND STOCK

INTRODUCES AMENDMENTS TO BENEFIT FARMERS AND RANCH OPERATORS

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Congressman Lineberger has introduced amendments to existing laws to bring about recommendations made by the Live Stock and Agricultural Commission of which Fred Bixby of Long Beach was a member, widening the opportunities for discount on agricultural and live-stock notes to enable the farmer and stock men to get necessary advances to grow stock and harvest crops. He has also proposed a money order on the making of the tariff on green hides 6 cents, on dry hides 15 cents and increasing the present tariff on canned beef and tallow 50 per cent above the present rates.

Congressman Lineberger is gratified also over the passage of the general building bill which carries an appropriation of \$150,000,000 for the next six years—\$20,000,000 of which is to be spent for government buildings in the District of Columbia and the remainder in the country at large. Out of this \$150,000,000, Congressman Lineberger expects to secure the allocation of \$1,000,000 for the new Long Beach postoffice.

PULLING HAIR FROM CHIN PROVES FATAL

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

ASHLAND (Ky.), Feb. 3.—C. M. Young, 29 years of age, chief engineer of an electric insulator company, is dead in a hospital here of blood poisoning. He was taken to the hospital Wednesday for treatment for an illness resulting from his having pulled an ingrowing hair from his chin several days before. Young was a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Young of Los Angeles. A brother, Harry Young, also lives in Los Angeles. Young had gained fame by designing special machinery for the manufacture of high-tension electric insulator material.

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EXTRA SESSION FOR SENATE

Coolidge to Convene Upper House March 4 to Act on Appointments, but Not Whole Congress

BY ROBERT B. ARMSTRONG

(Times Staff Correspondent)

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—There will be a special session of the Senate beginning March 4 to confirm Frank D. Kellogg as Secretary of State, a new Secretary of Agriculture and such other important appointments as President Coolidge may have ready at that time. It will be a brief session lasting probably only a few days.

There will be no special session of the whole Congress to consider legislation for the relief of agriculture, although Senator Borah and some other westerners are clamoring for such an assembly. All this was divined at the White House today.

In the opinion of the President, the agricultural West as represented in Congress, cannot make up its mind before March 4 as to whether it is sufficient evidence that new Federal assistance is not required. But another way President Coolidge does not propose to have Congress load on him the responsibility for failure to enact the recommendations of his farm commission or to take other steps to aid the farming interest.

It was pointed out at the White House today that the membership of the Senate already is drawn from the agricultural regions. These Senators and Representatives have a large influence in Congress.

NOW UP TO THEM

The opportunity is before them now to take some affirmative action to adopt one or another of the several proposals for Federal aid to farming that have been brought forward. The President has done everything in his power to relieve the situation and to demonstrate what are the essential elements in the problem.

It may be quite true that Congress has a great deal of business to transact before March 4. Nevertheless, there is no doubt that if Congress regards agricultural relief as a prime national necessity, it can without slightest tardiness transact the other important national business. Its bill to act on the Kellogg bill, indicating its own belief that agriculture is not suffering unduly for lack of Federal aid.

The President, in brief, challenges Congress to make good on its protestations and he challenges the members of the Senate and Representatives who have been loudest in asserting their devotion to the farmer. It cannot be said that all of these gentlemen have contributed to speeding up the legislative machine in order that a proper amount of attention may

ITALY NOT TO REPUDIATE

New Ambassador, to Arrive Next Month, Has Full Power to Discuss Settlement

(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS)

ROME, Feb. 3.—Italy has no intention of repudiating her war debts to the United States. Indeed, the newly appointed Italian Ambassador to the United States, Giacomo de Martino, who will reach Washington next month, will have full instructions to discuss this question with the American government. Thus far Italy has made no proposal for a settlement; therefore, the conversations on the subject will not in any way be prejudiced.

According to information from governmental sources, Italy does not intend to repudiate her war debts to the United States. As regards war debts to England, Italy has concluded an arrangement whereby each year, as the interest falls due, interest-bearing bonds are turned over to cover interest payments, so that the interest on the debt to Great Britain is drawing interest, or in other words, Italy is paying compound interest.

On the other hand, on Italy's debt to the United States the interest is simply accumulating at the rate of 7 per cent annually as provided by the obligation given by Italy to the United States government.

SHEPHERDS BACK TO FIGHT

Heirs of Millionaire Orphan Arrive in Chicago to Face McClintock Death Charges

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—"Back home to fight back these baseless charges until they are cleared up," William D. Shepherd and his wife, heirs to the William Nelson McClintock estate, arrived in Chicago from Albuquerque, N. M., today.

The circumstances under which young McClintock died as well as those attending the making of the will in which he left all he had to Shepherd and his wife, the young man's co-guardians, are under investigation by a coroner's jury. Chief Justice Harry Olson of the Municipal Court, who has been pushing the inquiry into McClintock's death, recently obtained a continuance of the inquest in order that new evidence might be investigated.

Mr. Shepherd was in a belligerent mood as he stepped off the train. He and his wife immediately were surrounded by a group of newspaper men friends and frankly curious spectators.

The Shepherds waited until all other passengers had left the train before they alighted.

WIFE DENIES INTERVIEW

"I am tired of this investigation and all without slightest instructions," Mrs. Shepherd told friends. "Mrs. Shepherd and I have come back here voluntarily to submit our solution for this nonsense. We are doing it as a public duty, not that we wish to aid in an end-to-end continuance of these peculiar rumors."

When I was last in Chicago I had hoped that when I came together with a careful investigation of these stories, had cleared the thing up."

Mrs. Shepherd shook her head when interviewers asked her to answer questions.

SHEPHERD SHOWS STRAIN

"Mr. Shepherd and I have agreed that I am to do no talking at this time," she said. "I am perfectly willing to answer all questions bearing on this matter asked me at the proper time by persons who have the authority to do so."

Shepherd, the plain-looking man under which he has been laboring since an investigation of McClintock's death began, appeared to be worn out. His voice was husky and his replies to questions were made in low tones.

Body of Missing Soldier is Found Lodged in Tree

(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS)

HONOLULU, Feb. 3.—The body of Private Carl F. Thompson of Schofield Barracks, for which airplanes and searching parties have been looking since January 24, last, when he left on a hiking trip in the Waianae Mountains, was found today lodged in a tree 200 feet from the top and 300 feet from the bottom of a cliff. Thompson apparently fell over the cliff in the darkness. The body has not yet been recovered, owing to the difficulty of reaching it.

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COLLIER HIRED FOR EXPOSITION
San Diego Man Will Direct Philadelphia Show
Erected Panama-California Buildings
Declaration of Independence to be Commemorated
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—Mayor Kindrick announced today that Col. David Charles Collier, San Diego, Cal., had been engaged as director-general of the Sequi-Centennial Exhibition Association, which will be the central feature next year of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.
Col. Collier, who was connected with the Panama-California Exposition and served as President Harding's representative at the Brazilian Exposition, will prepare plans for a "dignified and economical" exposition, and will submit them in March. He will receive a salary at the rate of \$25,000 a year until November, 1926. The exhibition will open June 1, 1926, and close September 27, 1926.
COLLIER BUILT SAN DIEGO EXHIBIT
(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
SAN DIEGO, Feb. 3.—Col. David Charles Collier was intimately connected with two expositions of world scope, the Panama-California Exposition, held in San Diego in 1915-1916, and the Brazilian Centennial Exposition, held in 1922.
The Panama-California Exposition commemorating the opening of the Panama Canal, while not the biggest exposition up to that time, was universally conceded to have been the most artistic and beautiful, and practically all the credit for the enterprise has been given to Col. Collier. When the exposition was first projected in 1905, Col. Collier was appointed director-general. Original plans called for a comparatively small exposition to be located on the bay front. Col. Collier insisted that the site be in Balboa Park, and he won his point. The group of buildings remaining from the Panama-California Exposition, and the wonderfully landscaped surroundings, have become the property of the city of San Diego, and are often referred to as a monument to the leadership and ability of Col. Collier in the pre-exposition days.
Col. Collier came to San Diego from Colorado when a boy, studied for the bar and was admitted to the practice of law. He later became identified with the First National Bank and then became interested in real estate. Prior to 1915 he was the biggest operator in San Diego and amassed a comfortable fortune, which he exhausted in his enthusiasm to make the Panama-California Exposition a success. He was director-general and then president of the exposition until the opening in 1915, when, his task completed, he stepped aside.

SENATE TO TAKE STONE CASE TODAY
Supreme Court Nomination of Attorney-General Put Over One Day
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Action on the nomination of Atty.-Gen. Stone to be a Supreme Court justice was postponed today until tomorrow by the Senate.
While normally nominations are considered behind closed doors, a move will be made to have action on this one in the open, since the Attorney-General requested an open hearing before the Judiciary committee on the reasons why the Department of Justice is bringing a new case against Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, in the District of Columbia court.
Chairman Cummings of the Judiciary committee, said he expected the nomination to be confirmed at tomorrow's session, and those Senators who have intervened objection to favorable action gave voice to similar opinion.
Some discussion is expected to precede the vote, however. Senator Walsh, Democrat, California, in counsel for his colleague in the case now pending in Montana against Senator Wheeler, plans to make clear his position with respect to his protest against the representation of a new case against his colleague in Washington instead of in his home State.
Senator Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, and perhaps one or two others, expect to revert to the Owenby case, which proved the first stumbling block to confirmation by the Senate, and in which Mr. Stone appeared in the Supreme court as counsel for the executors of the estate of J. Pierpont Morgan in a damage suit against Owenby.

GEDDES TO RETIRE
(BY CABLE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
LONDON, Feb. 3.—Mr. Eric Geddes, president of the Federation of British Industries, is about to retire. It is announced from reliable sources in London that he will withdraw at the next meeting of the federation board. The choice of his successor is to be discussed by the grand council as soon as his resignation is formally received and accepted.

TRAVELING MEN ELECT
(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
PHOENIX, Feb. 3.—Roy E. Marsh was elected president of the Southwestern Traveling Men's Association at its annual convention here. The vice-presidents are Lewis Lawkovitz of El Paso, Cliff W. Parsons of Tucson, O. W. Bunkley of Albuquerque, and J. J. McCourt of Los Angeles. Tasso Coe of Phoenix is secretary.

CHARITY MONEY SAVED
(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—The purchasing bureau of the Community Council here was instrumental in saving \$13,900 on purchases for charities and philanthropies in the last year, it has been announced. The bureau bought in large quantities and made \$225 purchases for a total value of \$172,537.

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NEAR-PANIC IN WHEAT PIT
Market Rallies After Fall, Closing Only Slightly Under Monday; Wild Session in Trade Board
(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—After a near-panic in which wheat skidded to a low of \$1.93 1/2 on the board of trade this morning it displayed a remarkable late rally and closed only 1 1/2 cents below yesterday's price.
The downward dive had started on Saturday but \$2 wheat held out until yesterday. The market closed then at \$1.93 1/2-1.94 1/2-1.95 1/2. But this morning when the going souped, buying orders were scarce. The opening was at \$1.93 1/2-1.94 1/2-1.95 1/2. Small buyers were at the bottom had apparently gone from the market. The volunteer prophets were predicting the grand smash.
But the market was still nervous and when the price hit the low mark the public influence of the larger operators was felt. In but a few minutes the price climbed over 1.95. And there it remained until the close at 1.97 1/2-1.98 1/2.
Another remarkable recovery was felt in May wheat in the Winnipeg market. There, after a drop of 3 cents from yesterday's close, a panic was apparently threatening when the market stiffened and retraced its steps. After dropping to \$2 the price went up 7 1/2 cents and was \$2.07 1/2-2 at the close.
The Liverpool market closed too early to feel the universal recovery that struck other markets throughout the world. Its close found it selling at from \$ 1-1 1/2

LOW-NECKED GOWNS HIT BY BISHOP
Women Wearing Them Will Not be Married in Church, Rule of Cardinal
(BY CABLE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
BERLIN, Feb. 3.—Women who wear low-necked gowns may not be married in any church in the diocese of Cardinal Adolph Bertram, bishop of Breslau. This order was contained in a pastoral letter which the cardinal addressed to Roman Catholic clergymen in this district. The letter constitutes what is said to be the most severe pronouncement on women's apparel issued in modern times by a churchman.
For the first time complete regulations on how a woman must be clad are contained in a pastoral letter.
"The upper part of a woman's body," the letter says, "up to the neck, the lower part of the leg to the knee and the arm to the elbow must be completely covered. Transparent clothing must not be regarded as a covering."
Cardinal Bertram remembers the fact that many of his parishioners are too poor to dress themselves completely, so he adds that in all church ceremonies "women appearing here are prohibited except where bareness is due to poverty."
The cardinal's ukase is a climax of his many years' war on the single-piece bathing suit, low-back gowns and paint and powder.
"In the future female persons whose clothing offends common decency will be expelled from church communion, as well as other sacraments and church functions. Among other sacraments this includes church weddings," the letter states.

HUGE DAMAGE ASKED
PHOENIX, Feb. 3.—Possibly the largest personal injury action ever locally filed is that of Chester C. Browne against the Southern Pacific Company. Compensation of \$75,000 is asked for damages received when a motor car ran into an open switch near Phoenix.
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WESTERN ARM OF ARMY FACING FURTHER CUTS
(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—More reductions in the peace-time strength of the Regular Army are to be made due to lack of funds necessary for the maintenance of the army at its authorized strength of 125,000, according to War Department instructions received at headquarters of the Ninth Corps Area.
This new reduction will leave the Ninth Corps Area, composed of the States of California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and Alaska with \$9,325 per cent of its allotment. The entire western part of the United States will have but 13,078 soldiers, a reduction of almost 1000.

FOREMOST RADICAL OF MEXICO ON PROBATION
(BY CABLE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 3.—Heron Proal, Mexico's foremost radical agitator, arrested recently on charges of insulting the Army and the President, has been released conditionally on \$10,000 peace bail. He is head of the turbulent Tenant's Union of Vera Cruz. Proal must report to the court here three weekly, which apparently will prevent him from running down to Vera Cruz and renewing his agitation and propaganda.

RAIL FORCE ADDED TO TUCSON (ARIZ.)
TUCSON (ARIZ.), Feb. 3.—Late shipments and new construction out of Picoche are causing the addition of about eighty men to the Southern Pacific force out of Tucson. Several train crews have been added also at Douglas, making up to a degree for the office and shop employees transferred to El Paso.

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PASADENA BISHOP NAMED FOR UNIVERSITY

Urges Selection of Bishop for Pasadena Ranch as Site

Committee to Present Bishop to Regents Named

All Crown City Organized Behind Move

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

PASADENA, Feb. 3.—By action of the beautiful Pasadena ranch and the appointment of a committee to present the bishop to the regents of the University of California, the move to select Bishop for the site of the new university campus is being pushed forward with vigor.

The Hastings ranch, situated on the edge of the city, is the site of the proposed campus. The committee, headed by Dr. Robert A. Millikan, is working to secure the necessary funds and to bring the matter before the regents.

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MITCHELL MAY LOSE HIS STAR

Involved in Row Over Merits of Planes in War

Secretary Weeks Wants Him to Explain Statements

If Not Reappointed He Will Become Colonel

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, who has become the storm petrel of a row among Army and Navy officers over the relative importance of aircraft in warfare, must explain to Secretary Weeks some of his reported statements about the progress of the airplane.

The secretary revealed today that until such an explanation is received he will defer a decision on the reappointment of Gen. Mitchell as assistant chief of the Army Air Service.

If the decision is against reappointment, the officer will lose his temporary rank as a brigadier-general and revert to the grade of colonel. His term in his present post expires March 25.

Mr. Weeks would not go into detail about the statements of Gen. Mitchell, but it was indicated that the War Department's chief concern was not so much the correctness of the facts as the propriety of the general's opinions.

Something of a stir was created by the general a few days ago when he declared that recent bombing experiments had so badly jarred a battleship a mile and a half away from the explosion that she had to limp into port.

Wilbur promptly presented the committee with a statement by the commander of the ship in question flatly denying the story.

Later Gen. Mitchell told the committee that officers were afraid to tell the real truth about the efficiency of aircraft and that officers who gave testimony contrary to the views of superiors were likely to be disciplined "indirectly."

He was appearing in favor of the Curry bill, proposing creation of a unified air service, a measure opposed by both Secretary Weeks and Secretary Wilbur.

The controversy is attracting increasing attention in Congress, where the views of Gen. Mitchell have been used to support a campaign for more aircraft, and for the Curry bill, which would create a unified air service.

Gen. Mitchell, who was born in Ohio, was a member of the House of Representatives from 1913 to 1915, and was later appointed to the position of assistant chief of the Army Air Service.

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En el momento en que los lectores de "The Times" que estudian con lengua, publicamos diariamente esta columna en castellano, con un resumen de los acontecimientos de la semana en Los Angeles, que en el territorio de los Estados Unidos que más cerca se halla a territorio latinoamericano, habrá de depender de las relaciones que logremos establecer con nuestros hermanos hispanos, que hay al presente más de 25,000 personas que estudian español en Los Angeles. A ellas les conviene leer todos los días esta columna, en la que encontraran noticias correctas y enteramente modernas.

NOTAS TELEGRAFICAS

Disminuyen las Esperanzas de salvar a Collins, Víctima de un Derrumbe

CAIRO (Egy.) (Ky.) Febrero 3.—Van siendo poco a poco más ligeras las esperanzas de poder extraer con vida a Floyd Collins, quien desde el viernes pasado se encuentra en el fondo de una mina, sujeto por un pie, por una enorme roca que se derrumbó sobre él.

Los tres individuos que se han venido haciendo por los numerosos obreros que han sido contratados para hacer todo lo posible para salvar a Collins, se han reducido, por razón de las condiciones especiales de la estrecha galería que conduce al lugar donde está Collins, a tratar de ensanchar el paso, arrancando tierra y piedras, que son extraídas por una cadena de obreros, que con dificultad pueden pasar de mano en mano los cubos donde se deposita el material que se va arrancando.

La máquina perforadora que se han traído al lugar de los acontecimientos, han resultado completamente inútiles: por una parte, debido a la estrechez del conducto subterráneo donde tendrían que operar, y por otra, por considerarse que la trepidación que causaría el uso de la perforadora destruiría y acabaría de sepultar al infeliz obrero.

El espacio entre una y otra pared, de las que aprisionan a Collins, apenas es de una vez una pulgada; con lo que se puede formar idea de las torturas a que está sujeto en su prisión subterránea.

Los que trabajan por su salvación, están comunicándose con él desde que ocurrió el derrumbe y han podido notar los tormentos que ha sufrido en estos días. Últimamente ha caído en una especie de estupor, interrumpido por accesos de delirio. Se le ha administrado alimentos y medicinas. Parece que ultimamente, se le ha desarrollado

LOEB ECHO IN MEASURE FOR HANGING

Bill Would Make Penally Compulsory in Illinois for First-Degree Murder

(REUTERS DISPATCH) SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Feb. 3.—Echos of the notorious Leopold and Loeb murder case and the amazing verdict which permitted them to escape the noose, were heard today when Representative Theodore D. Smith of Chicago sought to introduce a bill making hanging compulsory in Illinois for first-degree murder.

The proposed law, which is finding much favor in the Legislature, would revise the law pertaining to capital offenses, by describing murder by first and second degrees, instead of murder and manslaughter, as at present.

It is pointed out that many business concerns operate machines only during the daytime.

One law company, it was reported, recently had equipped all of its trucks with headlights at a cost of \$11,000 to comply with the law, although the machines were not operated at night.

Webb ruled that hereafter arrests for violations of the headlight law will be legal all day long after sunset or thereafter.

WEBB GIVES HEADLIGHTS LAW RULING

Orders Traffic Officers to Enforce Measure Only After Sunset

(REUTERS DISPATCH) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Under a ruling announced today by Atty.-Gen. U. S. Webb, State traffic officers hereafter will be restrained from arresting motorists in the daytime for headlight law violations of the State Motor Vehicle Law.

The ruling was brought about by a petition from Police Judge George A. Kertell of San Mateo, who protested against wholesale arrests of motorists, while the sun was shining, for alleged violations of the headlight law.

Judge Kertell held that automobiles need not be equipped with proper headlights if they were not operated at night.

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Eighty-four of the passengers were natives, and eight were members of the Christian mission of Indo-China. The Halphong formerly belonged to the Messageries Maritimes, and was sold last year to a Chinese company.

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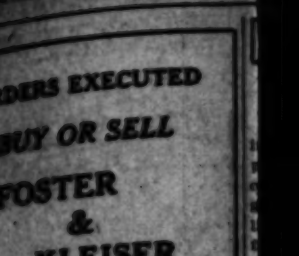
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City Institution Acquires Trio of Concerns
Dan Murphy Succeeds Leaf as Lumber Products Head

Union Stockyards Enlarged for Third Time

Another step in the process of consolidating the banking resources of the large institutions in Los Angeles with those of outlying communities in Southern California was announced yesterday in the purchase by interests identified with the California Bank of the control of the Bank of Alhambra and the Bank of San Gabriel.

The three smaller banks figuring in the transactions will not be operated as branches of the California Bank, but will have the resources of that institution available for the development of business and industry in the Alhambra and San Gabriel territory. The California Bank was the pioneer in the establishment of branch banks in California under the leadership of President A. M. Chaffey, and now has thirty-eight branches in and about the Pomona Commercial and Savings Bank. Resources are over \$17,000,000.

As a part of the deal, four officers of the California Bank yesterday were elected to the respective boards of the three banks, which were formerly controlled by W. R. Poe, who recently died under mysterious circumstances. The California Bank representatives are A. N. Kemp, George A. J. Howard, A. R. Huntington, and Gordon C. Smith.

The directorate of the Bank of Alhambra is now composed of A. R. Huntington, A. N. Kemp, George A. J. Howard, Gordon C. Smith, and E. J. Aye. The directorate of the Bank of San Gabriel are F. M. Townsend, A. R. Huntington, F. R. Forgy, George A. J. Howard, Gordon C. Smith, W. P. Temple and W. R. Hutchison.

Aside from the changes in the boards of directors, it is understood that the personnel of the banks will remain the same. F. M. Townsend remains as president of both institutions. A. R. Huntington is vice-president of both banks, while F. R. Forgy is cashier of the Bank of Alhambra and C. Pierson will continue in his capacity as assistant cashier of the Bank of San Gabriel, and A. W. Hyatt will remain as manager of the East San Gabriel branch of the Bank of San Gabriel, with the title of assistant cashier.

New President Named
Dan Murphy was elected president of the Los Angeles Lumber Products Company to succeed Eric M. Leaf at the annual meeting held last week. Mr. Leaf resigned from his executive duties, but will continue to hold membership on the board of directors. Other officers chosen are J. A. Jenne, vice-president; E. M. Bump, vice-president; and L. Leonard, secretary-treasurer.

The Los Angeles Lumber Products Company controls a number of subsidiaries including the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Drydock Corporation; Maset Timber Company, Ltd., of British Columbia; Puget Sound Lumber and Box Company of Seattle, and the Los Angeles Lumber Products Steamship Company.

Marketing Improved
For the third time since the beginning of the Los Angeles Union Stock Yards, included upon the list of the capacity of the yards, due to the tremendous growth of consolidated or "jack-pot" shipments arriving.

In 1923 the hog-handling facilities were doubled and last year the cattle capacity was doubled. The latter occurred in the face of the foot-and-mouth disease outbreak and is now proving a providential move.

In years past the small producer in the Western States, particularly in California, depended upon buyers coming to the farm or sold meat animals locally. The results did not merit continuance as a profitable venture. However, with the coming of the open market here the small producer has taken advantage of the open competitive marketing opportunities.

Atlas Powder Reports
Atlas Powder Company's annual report for 1924 reveals that the company has nearly equaled its peak sales year of 1923, with total sales of \$19,442,358, as compared with \$19,611,176 in 1923 and \$18,728,745 in 1922.

The net income, after allowing for all charges, including interest and taxes, was \$1,569,843 last year. This represents a return of 1.83 per cent on total assets and, after paying the usual 6 per cent dividend on preferred stock, it represents a return of 14.63 on each share of no par value common stock.

NATIONAL GOOD WILL SOLD

Franklin Was First Salesman of American Integrity in Business; Pershing Now Abroad

BY EARLE E. CROWE

Since Benjamin Franklin so successfully exploited the commercial possibilities in America to the merchants of Europe, the countries of the world have never overlooked the opportunity to send their best salesmen abroad. Franklin's charm and courtesy won great esteem in creating good will for the business men of the United States, aside from their value in winning the assistance of the government of France. The impression he made as a representative American probably established a precedent in international salesmanship.

At widely varying intervals since that time, the important commercial nations have quietly instructed some one of the officers of the government with the greatest international popularity to pack his bag for a few visits. A country not always has such a man available, but the right one is given plenty of opportunity to play the missionary role. England has frequently found in the Prince of Wales a commercial ambassador of the highest value, particularly so in the present hour of that title. In reference to the forthcoming visit of the British heir apparent to South America, an eastern journal cheerfully admits that the Prince of Wales is a great little salesman.

AMERICA VISITED
America since the war has been a desirable place for foreign men of importance to travel. Presumably their speaking tours and visits to the people of importance receive some sort of an official sanction from the home government. Their movements are closely followed by the newspapers, and from the printed accounts the public obtains its impressions of the visitors. Now with the personal magnetism of Lloyd George, Clemenceau arouse a surprising amount of interest throughout the country. This popularity, which reflects to the credit of the nation they represent, it stimulates market appetite for anything French or British, whether it is literature or textile goods.

Sometimes it has happened that these apostles of good will are so indiscreet as to use bad taste in their remarks. The salesman for the wholesale house sometimes talks too much about. At this point he ceases to be a good salesman. The writings of his American visit, while of an intellectual nature, were informative to the American people, and possibly opened up new vistas to the business world.

WESTERN SECURITIES

Los Angeles Investment Company

LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY was organized in 1917 and is one of the oldest listed securities on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange. Since 1920 the company has paid \$1,662,164.08 in dividends, and increased its disbursement rate from 2 per cent in 1920 to 24 per cent in 1924. During the year just ended the stock was quoted on the local exchange at a low on January 1, 1924 of \$1.35 and on January 1, last, at 4.02, more than double at the start of the year. Yesterday's bids were as high as \$4.15 a share.

YOUR INCOME TAX
This is the statement of a series of home-tax service based on changes in tax legislation as of January 1, 1925. It is a practical guide to the taxpayer in determining his income tax liability. It is a practical guide to the taxpayer in determining his income tax liability. It is a practical guide to the taxpayer in determining his income tax liability.

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The Revenue Act of 1924 provides that losses not compensated for by insurance or otherwise are deductible if incurred in trade or business, in any transaction entered into for profit, though not connected with the taxpayer's trade or business, or if arising from "fire, storm, shipwreck or other casualty or from theft." A manufacturer may be compelled to scrap machinery because it has become inadequate. He may deduct the loss sustained if he has sold or otherwise permanently abandoned the old machinery.

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BUILDING AND LOAN IDEA GAINS

Tremendous Growth Occurs at Unusual Period of Past Ten Years

BY EARLE E. CROWE

In a review of the building and loan association growth of the past ten years, appearing in the February issue of Commerce Monthly, published by the National Bank of Commerce in New York, the bank says:

"The building and loan association movement in this country has expanded greatly during the past decade. It is a striking fact that this growth has taken place during years when an unusual housing situation has existed. In 1912 there were roughly 4,000 associations in the United States, while by 1924 this number had increased to nearly 11,000. Membership in associations during this time had increased from 2,500,000 to more than 7,500,000; total assets of associations from \$1,100,000,000 to \$2,800,000,000.

"The largest part of this increase in assets has occurred in the past five years, or since the war. During these years the security of the building and loan associations have influenced an unusual number of better and cheaper homes. A large portion of the building activity of the past two or three years has been in the building of new homes, and the increased activity of the building and loan associations have of course, largely gone into building loans. On the other side of the matter is the relatively higher level of purchasing power of wages among certain groups of the community. Building and loan associations are attractive chiefly to those who have on a small scale some periodic wages.

"While it may be interesting to know that the building and loan movement for the recent growth, more recently the expansion is probably but a mature flowering of a long development, and is consistent with the satisfactory discharge of an economic function and a long process of education.

"The growth in number and assets of building and loan associations has been accompanied by a corresponding increase in their methods and fields of operation. Along with the greater scope in the building of new homes have come other departments from the original type. The fixed dues system may not be adhered to, and the dues of a member fluctuate as he may change the size of his payments without special arrangement. This method of disposing of funds to the highest bidder is passing; there is an increasing interest in the building of new homes, and the auction and premium method is not used. Membership in building and loan associations is an essential part of the new type of association, and thus for delinquency in paying dues are no longer as popular as they sometimes were.

"It is reasonable to believe that this movement is still in its infancy. The most recent figures for contracts let indicate that residential building is still going on at a rapid pace. At the same time the earnings of the wage earner continue on a high level relatively. As associations get most of their loanable funds from the small saver, and as they loan mostly on residential projects, the present position should at least be favorable.

COTTON SURVIVES
REALIZING SALES
(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Cotton futures held to well today despite heavy selling. The market opened with a slight advance, but soon turned to a decline. The price of cotton futures ended at 12.00 cents per pound, down from 12.10 cents at the close of the previous day.

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BOND QUOTATIONS
Paris Lead
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Moderate
improvement in bond prices took
place today, although leadership
of the market passed from the oil
group to semipublic railroad
bonds, which scored gains ranging
from 1 to 2 points. Profit-taking
was effective in cancelling some of
the advances recently registered
by the petroleum issues.
Merger rumors and favorable
earnings prospects continued to
promote accumulation of many
southwestern rail bonds. Chicago
and Alton 3 1/2's jumped 3 points
to a new high at 53 1/4 and new
top levels also were attained by
Chicago Great Western 4's, Rio
Grande Western 4 1/2's and
Southern Railway 4's and 4 1/2's.
Erie convertible 4's were in active
demand.
Despite the sustained strength
of the oil shares and another series
of gasoline price advances, the
high levels at which the bonds of
these companies have been selling
invited considerable profit taking.
Slightly and Sinclair issues gave way
and Pan-American is after mov-
ing up to a new peak, also yielded.
Other industrial obligations main-
tained a firm tone.
More than \$55,000,000 in new
financing today was readily ab-
sorbed, with an oversubscription
reported for the \$55,000,000 Can-
adian National Railway loan.
Bankers who hold an option on a
\$50,000,000 Polish loan are ex-
pected to make an offering of
twenty-year 5 per cent bonds later
this month. A Japanese public
utility is listed among the pro-
spective foreign borrowers, prelimi-
nary discussions revolving about
a loan of \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.
Following are yesterday's high, low and
closing prices of bonds of the New York Stock
Exchange and the list of bonds of the
United States and foreign governments.
United States Bonds
(Quoted in dollars and thirty-sixths of dollars)
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U. S. 4's, 2014, 100-10 1/2
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Confessed Slayer and Four of Intended Victims



Home Where Poison Meets Were Served

Alma Thompson, 7-year-old confessed poisoner, is shown in the top center photograph. At the upper left is Maxine Thompson, slightly poisoned by the same dose of strychnine. Upper right picture is of Lorraine Platts, another intended victim of a poisoned meal. In the center of the group are Mrs. Joe Platts and Alma's little sister Maxine. The lower picture shows the Platts home where Alma was living and Williams Kearns, one of the victims of food poisoned by Alma.

KERR AGAIN ARRESTED IN CANDY CASE

Doctor Taken in Custody on Indictment Charging He Sent Deadly Package

Dr. Franklin E. Kerr of Garden Grove was arrested yesterday on a Federal indictment charging him with sending a deadly package through the mails to his divorced wife, Dr. Lucia F. Kerr of Fillmore.

The defendant succeeded at first in having the bond reduced to \$5000. The reduction was granted by Federal Judge James on agreement of Mark Herron, Assistant United States Attorney.

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PLENTY OF TIME FOR RAIN EXTORTION SUSPECT IS IMPRISONED

Col. H. B. Hersey Shows by Records That Other Years Have Had Heavy Fall After February 1

The present year will not necessarily be a "dry" one, said Col. H. B. Hersey, United States Weather Bureau meteorologist, yesterday, as there is the possibility of the rainfall in the months of February, March and April bringing the total for the season up to normal.

"We can always look forward to receiving the normal precipitation of these months," said Col. Hersey, "and that for the remaining months of the rainy season is 7.33 inches. Should the normal rainfall follow the total would be enough to prevent the season of 1924-25 from being what is termed dry."

The fact that the two preceding years have been subnormal in precipitation is no indication that the next few months will be dry," Col. Hersey said. "It is very unlikely that wet and dry years follow in cycles."

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The Sancer

by Harry Carr

ALMA THOMPSON has a stumped modern civilization; and that's a fact. She is the little girl who, at 7 years, claims to be a Lucretia Borgia; claims that she poisoned her two sisters and a woman friend.

Alma has practically said to society: "Well, I gave them rat poison because I liked to see it hurt them; what are you going to do about it?"

WHAT'S THE ANSWER? And what, indeed, are we going to do about it?

We can't kill her at 7 years of age. And yet we can't turn her loose to romp around among the rat poisons.

The end of it will probably be that the neuropsychiatrists will "consult," and give forth some solemn statements filled with a lot of hoodoo words of eight decks each—and almost anything—or nothing—is likely to become of Alma.

DRAMA OF DESTRUCTION Generally speaking, what Kipling says of the man in "Bim" is true of Alma: that there are some things no one should be allowed to look upon and live.

And yet it is clear that this child is suffering from a twisted universal instinct. They say that she liked to tear things up and, while tearing them, that she "shook all over."

In other words, everyone is born with an instinct for drama. And the most elemental form of drama is destruction. In most children, this takes the form of building up block houses and kicking them over.

BLOOD AND POISON The mythology upon which our literature is built is filled with Alma Thompson.

In the folk lore of the north countries, the Alma Thompsons liked to hurt people with claws and swords and a lot of blood-letting. In the warm southern climates they have always favored dinks and poisons.

High-brow gent's say this is because of the power of suggestion; that the tropic people were surrounded by jungles where the poison snakes and the poison plants grow and where the exertion of sword fighting was irksome.

WHAT ABOUT BORGLIA? The case of Alma Thompson adds a foot note to history, however.

May it not have been that women monsters like Lucretia Borgia were cursed by this twisted sense of drama; perverted mentalities who got sexual thrills out of "seeing it hurt them" rather than the political intrigues we have imagined?

MUCKRAKING HISTORY This is the age of confession. The most successful muckrakers of the day are those wherein servant girls write how they stole the family silver and eloped with the gardener.

By a natural progression, this has led to the candid history. We are now engaged gleefully in muckraking the heroes of yesterday.

An English historian is telling the truth about explorers, past and present. He says that Stanley's achievements were mostly bunk. That Dr. Livingston wasn't lost and didn't want to be "found"; and that Emin Pasha encircled the hero explorer by positively declining to be "rescued."

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Southern California Interests.

DEATHS

With Funeral Announcement
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MCCUTCHEN, Thomas, late of 1212 E. 1st St., Los Angeles, died at his home, 1212 E. 1st St., Los Angeles, Feb. 3, 1925. Funeral services at 2 p.m. at St. Francis church, 1212 E. 1st St., Los Angeles.

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FIRST FILM STAR TO FILE INCOME RETURN

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cell, collector of internal revenue. Mr. Keenan filed his return yesterday. Last year the first motion-picture star to file a return was William B. Hart.

According to Collector Goodcell, the real rush of filing returns has begun. He explained that returns under the new law are proving a

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MAN IN FLIVVER
EPISODE HELD
Suspect in Novel Method of Resisting Officer Must Face Trial
Lino Gonzales, dubbed the "mad lover," appeared before Justice Ballard yesterday to explain his encounter with Patrolman Baker and a Southern Pacific freight train on January 16 last. He was held for trial in Superior Court under \$2000 bail on a charge of assaulting the officer.
It appeared from the testimony that Gonzales had attempted to escape arrest by the officer after creating a disturbance at the home of Lucy Sanchez, on whom he had lavished his affections. He leaped into his flivver, but the officer jumped on the running-board. Gonzales thereupon guided the machine into the side of a moving freight train with the intention of having the train crush the officer from his position on the running-board, according to the testimony. But he miscalculated the distance and the train struck the flivver, overturning it and sending the officer to the hospital.
Gonzales declared the accident was a mistake, and he was not guilty of any crime. He was committed to the county jail to await his trial.

COURTESY IN AMERICANS IS NATURAL
Berlin Banker Describes Treatment; Europeans Are Superficial, He Says
Americans are inherently more courteous than Europeans, in the opinion of L. Braasch, Berlin banker, who is in this country to study American banking methods and is a guest at the Alexander Hotel.
"I have been particularly struck by the willingness of Americans to go out of their way to be of service to one," he said. "In visiting banks and other business houses in New York, for instance, I met with unfailing courtesy on the part of every person with whom I came in contact. The difference between Americans and Europeans is that the latter are superficial, while that of the American is innate."
The German lauded the Dawes plan, which, he said, had been followed by immediate improvement of conditions in his country.
One of the problems with which the Germans have to contend at the present time is a multiplicity of political parties, according to Mr. Braasch.
"In America you have two parties that count," he commented. "In Germany we have twenty-three. All of these are constantly seeking to be heard. Whenever a German fails to agree with a political statement, he starts a party of his own."
He said he thought there was no chance of the overthrow of the republic, however, because all parties realize that it is probably the only method of government capable of keeping the country united.

NEW MOUNTAIN ROAD
San Gabriel Hills and Mt. Wilson Toll Highway to be Linked
An inaccessible country will soon be opened to fire fighters, and to persons seeking recreation, by the construction of a road from the Mt. Wilson toll road to the interior of the San Gabriel Mountains, George H. Cook, director of the Angeles National Forest, announced yesterday. Use of the new road will practically prevent such fires as the one last September, in that section. Director Cook explained.
The first five miles of new road will be constructed from the end of the Mt. Wilson toll road to the "Red Box" on the Arroyo Seco-West Fork Divide. Another five miles will be constructed from the "Red Box" to Barley Flat, and thence extensions will be built to the back country. The total length of the new road will be approximately twenty-five miles, and the cost will be \$125,000.

TESTS FOR CITY JOBS
Civil Service Has Large Number of Positions to Fill
Examinations to fill a large number of positions in the municipal government will be conducted during the latter part of this month by the City Civil Service Commission. Among the positions vacant are those of civil engineering clerk, assistant secretary to the City Council, telephone operator, underground foreman, senior cashier, lineman, junior civil engineer, water meter and service foreman, concrete foreman and right of way clerk. The examinations will be conducted for five days, beginning with the 14th inst. Further information can be obtained by application in person at the office of the commission, 506 Bullard Block.

CITY ABANDONS SUIT FOR BEACH FRONTAGE
The City Council yesterday ordered abandoned the suit started to condemn two and one-half miles of beach frontage on the ocean north of the Santa Monica city limits and extending to the Malibu beach property on the ground that when the court made its award there would be no money on hand to pay for the beach. The suit was filed by the city against the Pacific Palisades and the Alhambra Hotel Corporation, owners of the frontage, and if a satisfactory price can be agreed upon a bond issue will be placed on the May or June election ballot to purchase the frontage. The cost is expected to be between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000.

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One o'Clock Saturdays

A Sale! Silk Stockings, Lisle Tops, \$1.65! 3 Pairs, \$4.65!

An important shopping event when 5000 pairs of these good looking and practical stockings for women are so low priced. Every pair is perfect—made of good quality silk with lisle tops and soles added for practicability. Full-fashioned, too. In the new color range for spring—also white and black. Very specially priced at \$1.65 a pair, or 3 pairs at \$4.65.
—Women's Hosiery Section, Bullock's Street Floor.

Spring Dress Silks Underpriced, \$1.95!

40 inch Canton Crepe—Satin Crepe—Flat Crepe—and Crepe de Chine are the silk weaves lowered in price for Wednesday. Adding interest to the lowered price is the fashion-right color range which includes pastel and popular blond shades. While 1000 yards last, \$1.95 a yard. Use Bullock's Tailoring Service! Dress, \$5! Featured with Bullock's special display of wash silks in the display room on Bullock's Second Floor. Dress Patterns selected from this showing will be tailored to individual measurement at \$5. Five smart, spring models have been finished for selection. Wash Silks are priced from \$1.45 to \$3.50 a yard.
—Silk Section, Bullock's Second Floor.

French Cottons, \$1

2500 yards in a direct importation to Bullock's. Mixtures—Stripes and plain colors in rough and yarn weaves. French cottons for clover spring frocks of simple design. 40 inches wide. Valuable at \$1 a yard.
—Foreign Dress Cottons, Bullock's Second Floor.

The Brooch Is Now The Smart Accessory

In the morning it fastens the collar of the tailored blouse—it appears at the luncheon table at the throat of a simple frock of satin or crepe—perhaps it is the sole trimming of a tiny, untrimmed hat—and it again appears in the evening upon chic shoulders. Brooches of genuine crystal, carnelian and onyx, or brooches of rhinestones, jet and sapphires in irregular shapes, bowknots and crescents in answer to this smart mode are displayed at Bullock's. Another Smart Accessory is the Rolling Bracelet. After the One Made Famous by Cartier of Paris. It, too, is displayed at Bullock's.
—Jewelry Section, Bullock's Street Floor.

125 Women's Corduroy Robes Reduced, \$4.85

A corduroy robe—always handy to have—and especially desirable if it is one of this high Bullock quality featured Wednesday at \$4.85. 125 of them for a special selling—all greatly reduced; some just a mere fraction of their original price. All lined with dotted mull. In lovely soft corduroy of purple, rose, taupe and orchid shades. In the draped-wrap style with kimono sleeves and double Tuxedo collar. Reduced to \$4.85.
—Section of Leisure Robes, Bullock's Fourth Floor.

Specially Priced Notions! Dress Ornaments, 50c!

Others at 75c: Imported ornaments for spring frocks. Crystal Buttons in Fashionable colors, will be 10c for 4 yds. Pastel Shades, 15c doz. Wash Braid and Embroidered Edging for House Frocks, at 5c a yard! Full size, Rubber Household Aprons at 45c! Powder Puff with Mirror in neat gold and silver cloth case, 10c! Cold colored Safety Pins in Novelty Braid, white and 00 and 000 sizes only, 5c.
—Notions Section, Bullock's Street Floor.

Books of Distinction Bullock's Book Shop

Heading the list is the long awaited "Annette and Sylvie" by Romain Rolland. A book that bids fair to be as great a study of the soul of woman as his famous "Jean Christophe," which encompasses the life of a man. Price \$2.50. In "The Matriarch," G. B. Stern, one of England's most brilliant novelists, has evolved an audacious super-woman. Critical opinion ranks it with the "Fanny Hill" as a family chronicle. "The Matriarch," \$2.50. "A Woman of Fifty," Rheta Childs Dorr's unique autobiography, should and will be read by every lover of good books. The truly remarkable experiences of an extraordinary and accomplished American woman against almost overwhelming odds. "A Woman of Fifty," \$2.50.
—Bullock's Book Shop, Bullock's Street Floor, Hill Street Building.

Bullock's Furniture February!

Bullock's Furniture February with unusual values in fine furniture featured at prices that should be irresistible in their opportunities for savings. Here it is, the middle of the first week of Furniture February—come in now, you will be glad you came.



Five Piece Dining Room Suite, \$66

Those living in small houses and apartments should give this suite their early attention. It is adapted to the compactness of modern houses. A gateleg table and four Windsor chairs complete the suite; construction throughout is mahogany combined with hardwood. A Colonial solution for combining with success the living and dining rooms into one well furnished room. It is a notable value at \$66 the suite.

Poster Bed Priced Low at \$37.50

Typically colonial with its four posts handsomely turned. In full or twin size, too! The rail and the four posts are made of solid mahogany. Here is one of the many Furniture February values.

Windsor Chair of Hardwood Finished with Mahogany Stain, \$4.95

Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet of Solid Mahogany is \$19.75

Section of "Good" Furniture, Bullock's Seventh Floor.

Anglo-Persian Rugs, 9x12, Now \$115

Heavily reduced on account of being soiled, but each one a good pattern. Size 9 by 12 and priced low at \$115 each. 9x12 or 8.3x10.6 Fringed Velvets at \$29.75. Are seamless and in good oriental and Chinese patterns. Shades of tan, taupe, rose and blue. Specially priced in harmony with Furniture February.
—Domestic Rug Section, Bullock's Sixth Floor.

Hemstitched Linen Cloths, 54x71, \$3.75

A low price for these soft finish, heavy weave table cloths in size 54 by 71 inches. Oh!—so many uses for this size of cloth! And so good looking with their carefully done hemstitching. \$3.75. 15 inch matching napkins are \$3.75 the dozen.

New! Allover Colored Lunch Sets are Low at \$7.50

"They are so different!" customers exclaim when they see these newly imported lunch sets. Cloths 53 inches square, six matching napkins, 14 inches square. "Way low at this price"—\$7.50 set.
—Bullock's Linen Room, Second Floor.

Huck Hand Towels at 75c each

Size 18 by 33 inches—hemstitched—pretty damask pattern end borders—and some with the new "borders all the way 'round." By the dozen, \$8.25!

Hemstitched Linen Huck Towels at 50c Each

Very much the same style as those at 75c each—in a smaller size: 15 by 22 inches. \$5.50 the dozen.

Grass Bleached Towels are 25c Each, \$2.75 Dozen

Part Linen Size 15x22
—Towel Section, Bullock's Second Floor.

Juniors' Skating Fashions

With the opening of the new ice skating rink scheduled for next Tuesday, the skating costume is the thing! And Bullock's Store for Boys is the logical place for those.
Heavy White Jumbo Knit Pullovers—\$8.50
Big cozy shawl collars, close-fitting cuffs, shaped waistline—the most popular skating sweater fashion. In sizes 30 to 40 at \$8.50.
—Store for Boys, Bullock's Fifth Floor.

Two Smart Spring Costumes

The peasant blouse and the suspender skirt form one of the newest two-piece costumes—featured at Bullock's Fourth Floor Section of Blouses, Skirts and Sweaters. Here are two different variations of the suspender costume: The skirts are of smart flannel, the blouses of crepe de Chine.



High-collared Blouse, \$7.95
The Skirt with Buttons, \$10



Collarless Blouse, \$7.95
Inverted-plait Skirt, \$12.50
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THE INGLORIOUS SENATE

One month of life remains for the Senate of the Sixty-eighth Congress. It is hardly long enough to permit it to retrieve, even in small measure, the glorious record it will add to its story of ineptitude.

Since assembling for the final session two months ago the Senate has succeeded in passing on just two outstanding pieces of legislation: the Muscle Shoals bill and the postal rate and salary increase bill. The remainder of the time has been devoted to inept bickering and backbiting; to poeitic attempts by discredited and disgruntled members of the administration to harass and embarrass the President in sagacious defiance of the thunderous rebuke administered to them and of the vote of confidence in President Coolidge given by the people on November 4.

And how it appears that the passage of the postal bill to which it has devoted a large part of its time may be to no purpose. House leaders contend, with logic, that a bill to increase rates is a revenue measure. Under the Constitution revenue legislation must originate in the lower house. The Senate, devoting its attention to more essential matters, is not yet ready to consider it; and the bill may, therefore, die with this Congress.

Failure of this legislation is not of vital concern to the country. The indictment against the Senate lies rather in its neglect of essential duties, while playing politics over this and other unimportant questions. Appropriation bills which must be passed to enable the government to function are unattended to. The nominations of a Supreme Court Justice and an Attorney-General are unattended to. The World Court project, the Lausanne Treaty, the German commercial treaty and several other questions which call for action are delayed, while the Senate gives its exhibition of littleness, if not stupidity.

The necessary of small-bore minds is largely responsible for the dreary record of the Senate which will be at an end on March 4. At least the country may hope that it will not be a total loss if it carries a lesson to the people that statesmen, and not petty demagogues, are required in the national legislature.

THE BOILING POINT

Some newspaper correspondents who traveled with Vice-President West Daves while he was campaigning in the Middle West had a reason in New York recently and were exchanging stories about him. "They had told me he was a fire-eater," said one journalist, "but the only time I really saw him on the campaign during all that trip was when I handed him a Chicago newspaper that had a headline clear across a page, 'Facts for Daves to Pack At.' That play upon his name got his goat and he explicitly mentioned his lady friend, Helen Maria, with a whole lot of exclamation points."

No matter how serene of habit he may be, every man of spirit has his boiling point. There is a place in his armor of placidity that is penetrable at times and when it is penetrated the steam comes out with a hot rush. Woodrow Wilson was extremely sensitive on the point of his diet, which nobody could challenge or refer to slightly without making him bristle. A funny reference to his "May I Not," which for a time was the columnist's best joke, always made him snarl. Once he said to a friend with hot anger in his tone, "I do not see why good usage in the matter of language should be considered such a choice subject for ridicule."

It would seem that the same power that gives superior mind to a man does not always give him the ability to keep cool under all circumstances, though the wise recognize the fact that in any sort of trouble with an opponent rage weakens one's resistance. Many bursts of anger result from jealousy. Even such a calm mind as that of Emerson, full of fine philosophy, was not proof against it. When Howells was editor of the Atlantic he received two poems on cognate themes, one from Emerson and the other from Holmes. He asked Emerson if he preferred to have his poem held over for the ensuing number of the magazine, as the Holmes verse had reached the office first, or should both appear in the same issue. Emerson immediately wrote him a line of anger as a prima donna might have manifested if another singer had been given precedence over her. He demanded that the forms be broken up and the proofs be returned to him.

"I did so," said Howells, "silently grating that these should be such in heaven's name."

Anger is bad in business. The manager of a big commercial house rushed over to the office of a manufacturing concern to place a large order for goods. Through some oversight he was not served in his proper turn, the agent of a rival house being attended to before him. The offended customer left the office in high dudgeon, placed the order elsewhere and never patronized the firm again.

"That company lost our trade," he confessed years later, "and it had meant thousands of dollars to them; but I was the greater loser, for my action disrupted a commercial friendship that had meant a lot of business to us and, besides that, our goods had to come from a greater distance and to pay a higher freight rate."

No, the sensitiveness which begets anger is anything but profitable. If one were ever so heart upon one's sleeve the dews of everyday life will peck the life out of it. If one is a motorist one cannot afford angry retorts to roughnecks in the traffic, for in such case the uncouth driver always will get the better of it. In this and other like situations it is far better to curb the retaliatory impulse. Still it is hard to bear insult in silence, and poor, fallible human nature may be forgiven for quick heat under intolerable abuse.

THE BLACKMAILER

The New York publisher who specialized in blackmail was fined \$10,000 and sentenced to six years in the penitentiary. Incidentally, the judge pronounced him the most loathsome prisoner he had ever had before him. This is strong evidence that a newspaper gives its whole career to scandal and the exploitation of the private lives of prominent persons. Its responsible head becomes a fit consort of hyenas and jackals. Even the plea that truth is being printed warrants no public newspaper in marshaling a parade of family skeletons across its pages. The blackmailer is Satan's ignoble satellite.

Still at It



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WARD TAYLOR
that the hundredth anniversary of his birth is being celebrated in the city of New York. Taylor, who was born in 1825, was a prominent actor and playwright. He died in 1892, and his remains were buried in the city of New York. Taylor's works include "The Two Orphans" and "The Two Widows".

POISON DEATH
A woman named Mary, who was 45 years old, died of a poison. She was found dead in her room, and the police are investigating the case. Mary was a widow and had no children. She was a member of the city of New York.

DRUG UNDETERMINED
A woman named Mary, who was 45 years old, died of a poison. She was found dead in her room, and the police are investigating the case. Mary was a widow and had no children. She was a member of the city of New York.

SEAK CLEW TO HIS ENEMIES
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PEN POINT
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LAST RITES CONDUCTED FOR MUM
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McNABB LOOKS OVER NEW DUTIES
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YOUR SMILE
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SOUTHLAND'S ENEMIES FAIL

New York Banker Asserts Adverse Publicity Has Not Appreciably Affected Public Opinion in East

Most of the comment on Los Angeles and Southern California heard in the East is favorable, according to Harvey D. Gibson, president of the New York Trust Company, one of the country's leading financial institutions.

Mr. Gibson arrived at the Billmore yesterday and is here to confer with correspondents of his town on a brief vacation. He said that the country would jump from depression into an immediate boom, but the results are nevertheless entirely satisfactory and there is no doubt in his mind that conditions will continue to improve.

He said a movement of gold to Europe began after the adoption of the Dawes plan and is still going on.

"It is especially marked in Germany, where many American loans are being extended to finance industrial enterprises," he said. "Unfortunately the revival in Germany has attracted many irresponsible and unauthorized persons who are seeking to take advantage of the situation by the sale of securities at inflated prices. But in any event, conditions in Europe have greatly improved and are now in a fair way to stabilization."

CITY HALL SITE UP TODAY

Condemnation Proposals Will Be Aired Before Judge McLucas of Superior Court

Hearing of protests by property owners to the referees' report of the value of land and leaseholds sought to be condemned for the site of the proposed new City Hall north of First street and between Main and Spring streets is scheduled to get under way this morning before Judge McLucas of Superior Court. It is expected the hearing will last several weeks as a large number of protests have been filed.

Among those who filed exceptions to the appraisals were the following: Sidney Brown and David Saltman, who own a leasehold interest in a building on the site; the Lichtenberger Company, who own a leasehold interest in a building on the site; and the Lichtenberger Company, who own a leasehold interest in a building on the site.

TOMMASINO Bankrupt Fruit Company Assets

WILL DIRECT FETE MUSIC More Than Debts

Debits of the bankrupt Associated Fruit Company amount to \$187,363, and assets of the company amount to \$185,445, according to a schedule of liabilities and assets filed yesterday with the United States District Court. The company was adjudged bankrupt by Federal Judge McCormick on December 13, 1924, following hearing on a creditors' petition in bankruptcy.

The schedule filed by the company shows its assets to include real estate valued at \$120,000, included in the debts is \$181,107 due to the fruit growers. Settlements of the claims of the fruit growers, the company has been conducting since the filing of the bankruptcy petition.

Ex-Auto Dealer Held Under Bond in Theft of Car

Guilty of the crime, former automobile dealer of this city was arrested yesterday before Justice Ballard on a charge of stealing a \$15,000 automobile, especially built for Harry I. Katz, who was shot to death by an unidentified assassin on November 10, last, and held under \$5000 bail.

SETTLEMENT ENDS ALIENATION ACTION

DENIAL OF MASON'S SUIT AGAINST THREE REVEALED ON CALL FOR TRIAL

The suit for \$25,000 damages brought by W. K. Mason against John W. Brummett, Jr., Smith and Delilah Smith for the alleged alienation of the affections of Mason's wife, has been settled out of court, it was indicated yesterday when the case was called for trial in Judge Collier's court. The record revealed a dismissal of the action had been entered through a stipulation of opposing counsel.

ADMITTS TAKING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSE

Lawrence J. Porters had no money and no job but he did have a persuasive tongue. So he began a house-to-house canvass for a non-existent rate-carpet renovating company, collecting from 15 cents to \$1 from customers and promising to send a driver to collect the carpets never came and Porters' arrest followed. He pleaded to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses yesterday in Police Court.

GIRARD SALES STAFF GUESTS AT BANQUET

The first 1925 banquet of the Victor Girard sales organization was held last night at the Billmore with members of the department guests. The banquet was the reward for the sales staff who were awarded prizes for their sales during the month of January. Winners of prizes included Mrs. P. J. Emery, U. M. Sherrill, M. Holby and A. W. Lundgren.

Rayon Gauze \$1.00 a Yard

A popular drapery material, 48 inches wide, in rose, tans, blue, gold, sand and dainty two-tones. Cretonnes—in bright, spring-like colors, yard....39c (Fourth Floor—Coulter's)

The Smartest Woman soon will all be Wearing the New Suspender Dress.

with or without the chic Tailored Blouse. You can easily make one for yourself at very little cost. Only to be had in Suspender Dress Pattern Form 1532 34 in. to 40 in. 44 in. to 48 in. 49c



The New Simplified Pictorial Review Printed Patterns that almost talk to you On Sale now at the Pattern Counter

The Overblouse—Becoming to Nearly Every Woman

NEW as can be are these printed and plain crepe de chine overblouses; vivid in their shades of lipstick red, conch shell, lavender, crab-apple; black-and-white, tan-and-red, red-and-white.....\$10.95

Petticoats—of silk jersey of the better quality; attractive with pleated flounces; some have two-tone combinations; nicely made, full-cut; specially priced at.....\$7.95 (Third Floor—Coulter's)

Hudnut's Double Compacts, \$1.39

THREE Flowers compact, rouge and powder; regularly \$1.50. Java Rice Powder.....39c Amber Royale Face Powder.....\$1.15 Fivers' Face Powder.....89c Firm-O-Youth Reducing Cream.....\$5 Five for \$20.00 (Main Floor—Coulter's)

MARY RESUMES FILM WORK

"America's Sweetheart" to Return to Screen in Version of "Little Annie Rooney"

After an absence of more than one year since completing "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," Mary Pickford, screen favorite, returned to the screen in a brand new production, "Little Annie Rooney," the Pickford studio yesterday.

WIFE ASSERTS MATE OPPOSED HER BATHING

Charles W. Smith of Lankershim not only declined to bathe, but objected to his wife's bathing, according to allegations in a suit for divorce filed yesterday by Mrs. Irene Smith. "I had to wait till he was out of the house before I could take a bath," she said. Smith, she said, based his objections on jealousy, declaring she could have no object in bathing except to make herself pleasing to other men. The couple have been married twenty-six years.

WOMAN IS SENTENCED

Florida Gully to Contributing to Delinquency of Girl

Mrs. Fay Kemp, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a 17-year-old girl in an asserted \$ay party held December 21, 1924, at 1313 Gladys street, yesterday pleaded guilty when the case was called for trial in Judge Archibald's Juvenile Court. Mrs. Kemp was sentenced to serve six months in the County Jail, Judge Archibald, however, ordering the sentence suspended on her good behavior. Liquor was said to have been freely at the party, which was attended by a large number of guests. Testimony at the preliminary hearing of the case showed the party culminated with the girl marrying one of the sailors while under the influence of liquor.

Store Open All Day Saturday

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McCall Patterns—Pictorial Review Patterns

In Spring Woolens The Stripe's the Thing!

As every woman who is using her eyes to good advantage, doubtless is aware. Here are the leading weaves in stripes; and of course we have the plain shades to harmonize:

Stripe Woolens \$4.95 54 inches wide; of ideal weight and texture for Spring dresses and suits.

Stripe Suitings \$5.00 54 inches wide, showing all the new shades brought out for early Spring.

Muslin or Crepe Nightgowns Only \$1.25 Each Attractively fashioned, in slip-over style or high neck.

Costume Slips—of striped satin, with deep hem, in white, flesh and colors.....\$1.95 Envelope Chemise—of crepe de chine, very heavy quality; smartly trimmed with lace, or tailored, in pastel shades in variety.....\$3.95 (Fourth Floor—Coulter's)

Necklaces and Chokers A SPLENDID assortment of these new adornments for 95c Spring wearing, in spring shades; chokers in round and cube-cut effects; necklaces of uniform and graduated styles. (Main Floor—Coulter's)

Novelty Silks Have Fashion's Spring Favor

LIKE a Spring garden it is to view the new prints in Silks from America and abroad:

Printed Crepe de Chine 40 inches wide; the majority of them ours exclusively; all of them distinctly new, yard—\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50

Cinderella Silks 40-inch novelty patterns, in dainty spring colors; yard.....\$4.50

Novelty Radiums 40 inches wide; patterns confined to Coulter's; yard.....\$5.50

Pussy Willow Silks 40-inch novelties in exclusive designs; yard.....\$4.75

Printed Brocade Crepes 40-inch novelties of great richness; yard.....\$7.00

Novelty Pagoda Silks 36-inch width; patterns and colors not heretofore displayed; yard.....\$4.00 (Second Floor—Coulter's)

Real Lace Handkerchiefs Are Specially Priced at 59 Cents

INDEED, they are special, for they regularly sell at \$1.50 to \$2 each! Duchesse and rose point corners—ideal for gifts, Easter carrying, etc. Only a limited quantity to be offered at this reduction—select today, if you can. (Main Floor—Coulter's)

Black Cotton Stockings, 75 Cents

PRACTICAL for every-day wear, these full-fashioned black cotton hose with lavender top and reinforced heel and toe; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; specially featured Wednesday. (Main Floor—Coulter's)

Hand-crochet Afghans for Babies' Carriages, \$4.95

HAND-CROCHETED, and trimmed either with pink or bassinet. Cotton-and-Wool Vests— with silk stripes; finished with silk shawlcollar; double-breasted; infants to 1 1/2 years \$1.00. (Third Floor—Coulter's)

HOW TWO WOMEN AVOIDED OPERATIONS

The Following Letters of Mrs. Thurston and Mrs. Beard Carry an Encouraging Message to Other Sick Women

Vegetable Compound that I told my husband I would try it before I gave up. I soon began to feel that it was doing me good. The awful misery began to leave me, and the backache, the loss of appetite and the inability to sleep, all of which I had suffered for so long, began to leave me. I was the best thing I ever did. I feel like I have saved my life and I do not hesitate to say so to my friends. At least I saved me from a dreadful operation and I am still taking it. I am willing to answer letters from women asking about the medicine. —Mrs. E. H. THURSTON, 531 North Pine Street, Lima, Ohio.

Mrs. Beard's Letter Eddy, Texas.—"I will write you a few words, thinking it will do some one else good. Two doctors said I would have to be operated on because I was a weak woman from whom I could get no relief. I was unable to walk across the house. They said it was the Change of Life. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the newspapers, and so I thought I would give that a trial. I began with the liquid and it helped me to straighten up and the pains never ceased. I took treatments for some time and finally was told I would have to have an operation. I do not believe in operations, and I had read so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's

BURGLARIES REPORTED

Two Residence and a Store Invaded by Thieves

Two residence burglaries, and a store burglary were reported yesterday to the police. A window was used by intruders to gain entrance to the home of Mrs. R. R. Kessler, 1807 West Thirty-ninth street, and to remove \$100 in jewelry. Using the same method, thieves stole \$100 in clothing at the home of T. R. Bishop, 335 South Rimpau Boulevard.

Skylight burglars visited the warehouse of the Los Angeles Wholesale Grocery Company, 1234 Produce street, and stole \$300 in cigars.

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BY CLAUDE FORBES CRANE

The mystery power of radio has given birth to many creations for humanity's benefit. Our surprise at a new innovation has not yet died within us when we are confronted with another amazing aspect of this great public utility. Last night's program at KHJ was another manifestation of the white magic of science, as our patron was the Radium Ore Revigator Company.

The mystery and conjecture which had been woven around this name since the first announcement of the program was dispelled by an interesting explanation of the proposed activities of the company, which have as their aim the revitalizing of that most necessary of all life forces, water. No fairy story was ever so mystifying as this new discovery that ordinary water can be placed in an urn lined with radium ore and after twenty-four hours we find it changed to a building water, charged with properties that revitalize the tired body.

ANALOGY DRAWN

That last evening was the material test of our host, and our Radio Philosopher, G. Allison Phelps, used the theme to feed our spiritual selves. His talk last night was entitled "Radianco," in which he drew an analogy of nature's streams and the course of human existence. He described the manner in which the subterranean waters of the earth were forced to the surface from pressure below. How science had discovered that water traveling through miles of pipe laid down by man lost its vitalizing forces, which might be restored to it again through the addition of the mineral life which it had lost through its long journey. Drawing this parallel to life, the Radio Philosopher attributed the brief duration of our lives to the improper courses we follow, but unlike this water, science, unfortunately, has not yet discovered a method for restoring the vital forces of human spiritual life. G. Allison Phelps also arranged the entire program, and presented as artists the Lubovitski Trio, composed of Calmon Lubovitski, violin; Maurice Amsterdam, "celist and myself—Lorena Killian, contralto; Jennie Durkin, ukulele; Bernice Bradshaw, jazz pianist, and E. E. Barnard, cello.

The evening ran the gamut of emotions from Technocracy to Vincent Rose, and Radioland received what it had been promised, a program that was different.

ORCHESTRA AT NOON

As the Radium Ore Revigator Company had advertised their radio debut in more than fifty-seven publications of the country, its overwhelming success was a pleasure to everyone.

Our noon guests were Major and his Param Roof Ballroom Orchestra.

At the Los Angeles City Jail it was said that George R. Lawson is employed as a painter, and was on duty until 3 p.m.

LEGION ASKS SUPPORT OF ARMY-NAVY PLANS

Telegrams were sent by Victory Post, No. 54, American Legion, yesterday to United States Senators Robert Johnson, and Congressman Lindeberger and Fredericks urging them to support the move for appropriations for the Army and Navy and aviation services of both branches sufficient to maintain their efficiency.

MENTAL CRUELTY CHARGED

Invited to take dinner with his wife's uncle, Robert Wallace Reed showed up in an intoxicated condition. Mrs. Isabelle C. Reed declared in a complaint for divorce filed yesterday. Such constituted mental cruelty, Mrs. Reed avers.

WIDOW OF DEAN DIES AT HOME

Mrs. Catherine Cochran Was Mother of Pacific Mutual President

Mrs. Catherine Lynch Cochran, 80 years of age, widow of the late Dr. George Cochran, formerly dean of the faculty of arts of the University of Southern California, passed away at her home in this city yesterday morning. She was the mother of George I. Cochran, president of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company and of Mrs. C. I. D. Moore of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Cochran was born in Canada of Scotch-English stock, and was a direct descendant of the family of Sumner Wesley, the mother of the founder of the Methodist church during which time her husband filled several of the leading pulpits in Canada, including the Metropolitan Church in Toronto, of which he was the first pastor.

Mrs. Cochran accompanied Dr. Cochran, their children and a small band of missionaries to Japan in 1872, where Dr. Cochran ministered in the foundations of the present Methodist Church of Japan. Mrs. Cochran resided in Japan, on a period of four years, until 1890, when she came to Los Angeles, where her son was then practicing law. From that year until her death she made her home in this city.

Funeral services, in charge of Brother Brothers, will be conducted tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Moore, 2242 South Hobart Boulevard. Burial will be at Rosedale Cemetery.

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CLUB WOMAN TO TALK

Mrs. Urquhart Will Be Speaker

Dinner to Hamilton Club

Mrs. John C. Urquhart, president
of the California Federation of
Woman's Clubs, will give the
address at the "Conference on
Cause and Cure of War" at the
ington, from which she has
returned, in an address to be
livered this evening at a
dinner at the City Club. She
be her first public appearance
coming from the national con-
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to be given in honor of the
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pendent, and internationally
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preside as toastmistress. The
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on American and the World
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Mary J. Workman, secretary of
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\$3,000 in Cash Prizes

For "Back East" Letters Best Calculated to Make Friends for California through a Truthful Presentation of Her Attractions

342 PRIZES

- 1st Prize \$1000
- 2nd Prize 500
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- 50 Prizes, each 5
- 250 Prizes, each 1

(Total, 342 Prizes, Aggregating \$3000.)

The Purpose Back of This Contest

CALIFORNIA is being injured by an amazing campaign of lies and misrepresentations appearing in newspapers throughout the East and Middle West. The utterly false and absurd nature of these reports is shown by excerpts printed below. As the quickest way to combat this campaign, The Times is offering 342 cash prizes for letters written by people of Southern California to friends outside the State, setting forth most effectively the truth about our attractions.

All letters must be bona fide copies of originals mailed to some actual person at that person's correct address outside the State of California, between January 25th and March 10th. If preferred, letters may be addressed to newspapers outside California. The contest closes at 6 o'clock March 10th.

No credit is claimed or desired by The Times for originating this Friendship Contest, nor does it seek any benefits for itself save its proportionate share of those which will accrue to all Southern California.

The Slogan Is—"Make a Friend for California!"

While the letter-writing contest is to refute the false reports circulated against us, yet the spirit must not be one of hostility. Letters should reflect the hospitality and generous ideals of the community. We recognize that many of these reports have been published without malice. Newspaper editors in many cases have been deceived, printing as facts the ridiculous stories sent to them by irresponsible people. Whether or not there is back of the campaign a deliberate effort on the part of rival communities to injure California, the best remedy is to write friend-making letters, free from resentment or ill-feeling.

California is above all else a loyal daughter of the great American family. We are not selfish in our aspirations. We desire to see all our sister states prosper and grow. We are in fact an important contributing factor in their welfare, purchasing each year

hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of automobiles, jewelry, cotton, shoes, dry goods, clothing, and countless other commodities. As reciprocity for this golden flood which we send Eastward, our sister states buy our oranges, oil, sardines, raisins, and other things.

Most of the people of the nation have no jealousy because of our extraordinary growth and development. They realize that California is but a part of a unified whole, and that whatever California achieves is to the credit of all.

The Times contest is therefore not to sow enemies but to win friends. There should be no sting or sarcasm in the letters. Our great, powerful State is above throwing brickbats. It gets nothing but fairness, and counts confidently on getting this. In writing your letters, "Tell It with a Smile!"

A Few of the Lies!

Excerpts from eastern and Middle West newspapers showing the ridiculous character of the reports circulated about California.

"The conditions are terrible here! and, oh, the suffering among the poor! There are over 1000 men daily begging for work and some do not have one meal a day. The sights are pitiful! The men hunt the garbage cans to find scraps to eat. This is the absolute truth. The men have to rob banks and homes to get money."—[Nebraska Post-Standard.]

"Reports from Los Angeles and Long Beach indicate that public schools and churches have been thrown open to house the unemployed."—[Lincoln (Neb.) Star.]

"There is but little work, practically no real factories, only imaginary ones that California hopes some day will become real. . . . I hope some of the newspapers will take this up and warn people not to come here."—[Nebraska Post-Standard.]

SOME MORE
"Wonderful State of California!—a desert waste of sand and sagebrush. Nothing to attract the eye of anyone or anybody; a country that has no natural resources and never will have."—[Florence (Colo.) Citizen.]

"From oranges to movie stars, California produces nothing peculiar to itself that is necessary to

people elsewhere."—[Morning Bulletin, Edmonton, Can.]

"They have a big population within their trading area, but are dependent on one railroad for distribution facilities and no natural resources back of them."—[Inter-view with L. R. Dohy of Spokane in Spokane paper.]

"This (Southern California) is a desert. If you live in Iowa and have good health, be satisfied."—[Hardin County Citizen, Iowa Falls, Iowa.]

"There is only one difference between Iowa and California. That is that Iowa has everything and doesn't know it and California has nothing and doesn't know it."—[Des Moines Register, Des Moines, Iowa.]

AND AGAIN
"The city of Los Angeles is facing the most serious water shortage since 1905 and it is estimated that, unless relief comes, its reservoirs will be bone dry in November."—[Antigo (Wis.) Journal.]

"This (Southern California) is a desert. They have not had rain in two years."—[Hardin County Citizen, Iowa Falls, Iowa.]

"When water powers are shut down, streets are kept in darkness and little children are kept out of school. It is time that the truth were known, so that people will not rush into that country without being informed."—[Antigo (Wis.) Journal.]

A Few of the Facts

Bank clearings for 1924 exceeded those of 1923 by approximately \$170,000,000, the totals being \$7,194,515,378 for the later and \$7,024,585,732 for the earlier year.

INDUSTRY PAY ROLL
There are \$300 industrial establishments in the metropolitan district of Los Angeles, with an aggregate pay roll of more than

\$1,000,000 weekly. Seven hundred of the \$300 set up in business last year and 70 of the 700 are making nationally advertised goods. The gross output was valued at \$1,150,000,000.

Only New York, Chicago and Detroit passed Los Angeles in the total valuation of building permits issued last year. Philadelphia was

5th. In Southern California at large many communities touched new high marks and the record for the year was exceeded only by 1923, while itself exceeding 1922 by more than \$30,000,000.

On the monthly business maps published by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Los Angeles and Southern California show conspicuously "in the white" against a background preponderantly gray, spotted with black for the year 1924.

Assessed valuations of real estate in Los Angeles county mounted from \$1,922,065,094 in 1923-24 to \$2,716,225,366 for the current year.

Receipts at the Los Angeles Postoffice rose from \$7,048,875 in 1923 to \$7,618,437, reflecting a corresponding gain in population and commercial activity.

By the same standards employed in 1923, the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce estimates population to have increased 153,905 in 1924, or 20 per cent, as against 137,512 the year previous, which showed a gain of 16 per cent.

Los Angeles Harbor last year touched a new total of \$62,200,000. The gross tonnage exceeded that of all other Pacific Coast ports combined and placed Los Angeles second only to New York.

Los Angeles county is foremost in diversity and value of its agricultural crops among the counties, not only of the State of California but in the United States. A new crop is sent to market every week of the year.

Los Angeles is the chief petroleum port of the world. Edward L. Dohy says: "I regard the longevity of the oil industry in California, as well as the longevity of the California oil well, as being so firmly established that I con-

RULES

Following are the rules. The Times reserving the right to make additions and changes if any be found necessary to promote the best interests of the contest and its purposes:

(1.) The duration of the contest shall be from January 25 until March 10 at 6 p.m. Letters submitted in competition must be sent to the Prize Letter Editor, Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, Cal. They may be mailed or deposited in the Prize Letter Box, main lobby, Times Building. No letter shall be eligible for a prize unless it has been deposited in the Prize Letter Box or postmarked on or before the date and hour specified.

(2.) The purpose of all letters submitted in this contest shall be to make friends for California, through a truthful presentation of her attractions. Contestants may write whatever in their judgment is best calculated to inspire a desire to visit or live here. The effectiveness of the letter, as a convincing communication from one friend to another, will be the principal consideration. For this reason, no letter should contain any reference to this contest.

(3.) All letters must be copies of bona fide originals which have been mailed to actual persons or to newspapers at correct addresses outside the State of California. In other words, write your letter, mail it to some one you know or to your hometown paper and send a copy to the Prize Letter Editor of The Times, Los Angeles. The genuineness of letters will be subject to check.

(4.) Every letter must bear the name and address of the person or paper to whom the original has been mailed, and the name and address of the writer. Write on one side of the paper only.

(5.) All contestants must be persons now living in Southern California. Temporary residents are eligible. It is necessary to be a subscriber to The Times.

(6.) Letters may be of any length up to 1000 words.

(7.) Any contestant may write and submit copies of any number of letters during the life of the contest, but each original must be sent to a different addressee.

(8.) No employee of The Times nor any member of his or her family shall be eligible to compete.

A Few Suggestions

Letters submitted in the contest should be conceived in the spirit of friend-winning for California. While their purpose is to counteract the effect of false attacks made in the East upon California, it should be borne in mind that the truth is the best weapon; that a mere denial is weak, that a spirit of friendship goes farther than one of anger or retaliation.

Small errors of spelling, punctuation and the like will not count against contestants. Clear seeing, straight thinking and good tempered, plain speaking, wherever found, are the most of this cocoon.

This is in no sense a "literary" contest. Anyone who can spell out words and mark them down on paper is qualified to compete. The kind of letters wanted are such as everybody writes to Eastern friends—letters that sound natural and sincere, rather than letters that sound like a schoolroom essay.

Perhaps the best way to go about winning a prize is to think over the different people you know in the East and select one or more whom you would especially like to win as a California friend. When you sit down to write to one of these people, forget all about the prize contest and think only of that particular person and what you can say to favorably impress him. By following out this method you are sure to produce an interesting, sincere letter.

As to the facts and information you put in your letter, there is a wide choice. One thing is certain, no one can tell it all in 1000 words. The best way is probably for each to decide in his own mind what he is best able to write about. This might be the conditions and attractions around his own home, his personal experiences, or some of the advantages in climate, soil, working conditions, health, sports, automobile, etc. If your mind runs to figures, you can easily obtain facts showing the wonderful achievements and progress we have made. With so many prizes, there is room for every kind of letter among the prize winners, and as likely as not the letters that carry off the big sums will be written without any previous experience in writing. There is too much of it to pack into anybody's 1000 words. Keep to what seem to you the essentials, remembering always your main purpose—to make friends for California, and to bring some one person to see for himself and to live here.

PRIZE LETTER EDITOR
Los Angeles Times

Officers on Hand as Anaheim Stages City Election



Anaheim Out in Force at Polls.—Probably the heaviest vote ever recorded in the City of Anaheim was cast yesterday while deputy sheriffs, State police and investigators from the Orange county District Attorney's office guarded the polls to prevent an outbreak of hostilities between Klan and anti-Klan forces in the strife-torn community. Photo at left shows J. D. Heithausen, an invalid, being carried to the polls on a stretcher. At the right woman voters are depicted entering one of the principal polling places. (Times photos.)



Modern Flapper Upsets Tradition—Elizabeth Miller, 18-year-old gypsy girl, sold by her father to another member of the tribe for \$500, refused to abide by the time-honored custom and appealed to the authorities. (P. & A. photo.)

Sheriff Sure Steps On It—According to a Kern county warrant served yesterday on Sheriff Bill Traeger, the Sheriff recently passed through Delano "at a speed invisible to the eyes of the officers." Coroner Nance (left) backed by a shotgun, yesterday served the warrant, which lacked the proper signatures to make it legal. (Times photo.)

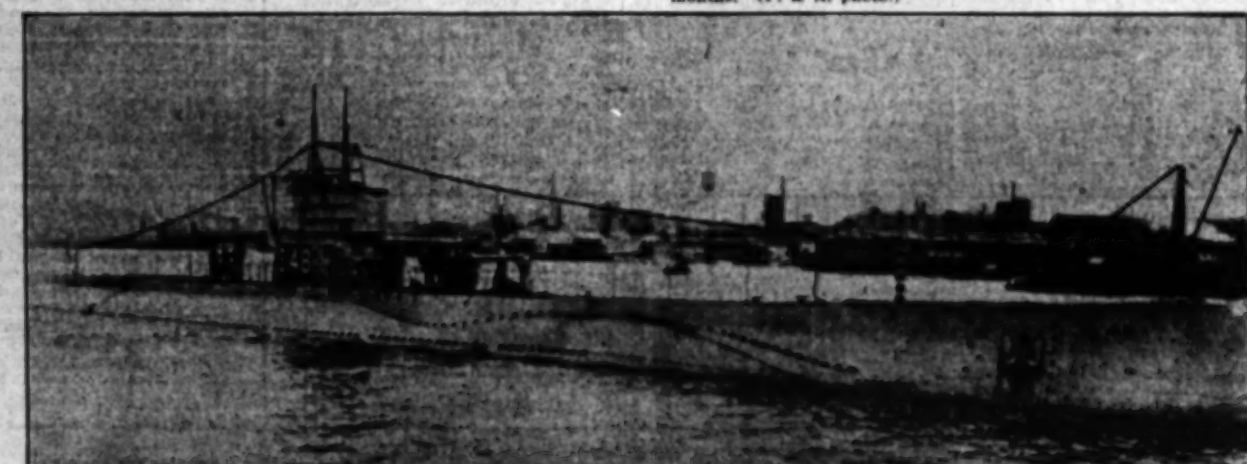
She Poured \$90,000 Tea—While Mrs. Nellie Vehon (above,) prominent Chicago society leader, poured tea at an afternoon affair the other day, a maid decamped with jewels and furs belonging to Mrs. Vehon valued at \$90,000. (P. & A. photo.)



Spring Is Here—The young lady above is a member of the dancing class at U.S.C., who has taken advantage of the balmy weather to catch up on her outdoor dancing. (Don Gillum photo.)

"Countess Olga" an American Co-Ed—It has just been discovered that "Countess Olga," who was a distinct "hit" at the University of Chicago summer school last year, is Miss Sara Schweich (above,) a co-ed at Northwestern University. (P. & A. photo.)

Fiancee of Famous Violinist—Mischa Elman, world-famous violinist, recently announced his engagement to Miss Helen Frances Katten (above) of San Francisco. Miss Katten, who is a Bay City society girl, had been secretly engaged to Elman for several months. (P. & A. photo.)



Ill-Fated Submarine S-48—Above is a photo of the ill-fated United States submarine S-48 which went on the rocks near the entrance of Portsmouth Harbor recently. The crew of forty-six men were rescued after a perilous fight by the Coast Guard. The S-48 was once before involved in an accident which threatened to take a toll of human life. (P. & A. photo.)

Another Spring Sprite— Though they are here separated by several columns, this young lady and the young lady across the page, were caught by the camera in a duet dance number at U.S.C. (Don Gillum photo)

To Open Utah's Wonderland in May—The Union Pacific Railway announces the scenic section of Utah embracing Zion National Park, Cedar Breaks, Bryce Canyon will be opened with travel facilities in May. Photo shows section of Bryce Canyon.

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